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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 381NP/43716

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Hiroyuki YAMADA, Yasuhiro KAMIMURA, Kenji ONO and Norihiro ISOZAKI**  
entitled:

**A THROTTLE VALVE CONTROL DEVICE FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

Enclosed are:

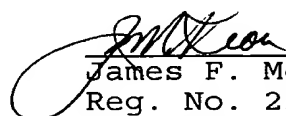
1. Specification, including 9 claims (46 pages).
2. 11 Sheets of X Formal      Informal drawings showing Figs. 1A-12.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed).
4. X Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. of Japan.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document No. 8-232788, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on September 3, 1996, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
6. Preliminary Amendment.
7. Substitute Specification.
8. Information Disclosure Statement.
9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee			\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims =	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>        </u> x	\$11/22	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>        </u> x	\$40/80	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130/260	= \$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$770.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$810.00 for X filing fee X recording fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/43716). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Attached is a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification. I certify that said substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the changes indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification.

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